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Date 4/6/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (89-21) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: Dallas)

For information of the Bureau and Dallas, the Saturday, April 2, 1977, edition of "The Oregonian," a Portland, Oregon, daily morning newspaper, contained an article on the front page signed by JIM ADAMS and datelined Washington, D. C. The article reported the announcement to the press by WILLEM OLTMANS that GEORGE deMOHRENSCHILDT, who apparently committed suicide earlier that week, had told him of an alleged conspiracy between Texas Oil Men, Cuban Exiles, the CIA, and FBI Agents to kill the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. The article speculated upon a possible connection between H. L. HUNT, representing Texas Oil Men, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The article further reported that OSWALD had written a letter to someone named "Mr. HUNT," asking for advice on some unspecified plan shortly before the assassination.

On the same date, 4/2/77, Mrs. HELEN NICKUM, 1205 S.W. Cardinal Drive, Apartment No. 719, Portland, Oregon, telephone 223-0864, telephonically contacted the Portland Office asking to be contacted concerning some possible information regarding this matter.

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Per CIA letter 9/23/88.

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[illegible] MOONEY to retype a manuscript [illegible] for republication. The manuscript [illegible] MOONEY and first printed in [illegible] years [illegible] company, and entitled "The Lyndon Johnson [illegible]

Mrs. NICKUM advised that she had read the first edition of this book when it was originally published in 1964, and subsequently read the December, 1965, edition which was revised by the "Washington Post" in February, 1966. She said the second edition varied from the first only in that two new chapters, the first and the last, had been added to the book. The first chapter dealt solely on the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mrs. NICKUM continued that the author of the book, [illegible] BOOTH MOONEY, had been an executive assistant to LYNDEN JOHNSON and that after leaving JOHNSON, he represented the Hunt Oil Company in Washington, D. C. He subsequently returned to the service of LYNDEN JOHNSON.

Mrs. NICKUM observed that the MOONEY manuscript, which was given her to retype in November, 1961, was very clean and could have been submitted as it was. She speculated that the only reason it may have been retyped was to renumber the pages to account for the inclusion of the new first and last chapters.

Mrs. NICKUM further claims that in 1960, she had [illegible] up a budget for the "Bay of Pigs" invasion to accompany a request also typed up for HOWARD HUNT, then employed by the CIA, and working under the cover of the Mullen Company, a management consulting firm in Washington, D. C. She said this was approximately 1960. She said that she had given all of this information to SAM DASH, an investigator, during the Watergate investigation of 1973.